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1. Police headquarters in Shanghai submit daily reports on foreigners and Chinese to the East China Foreign Affairs and Civil Affairs Bureaus respectively. The Police are divided as follows for this purpose:
 - a. The Third Section reports on the movements and activities of foreigners and of visitors, and settles disputes between foreigners and Chinese.
 - b. The Fourth Section reports on the movements and activities of Chinese residents.
 - c. The Staff Section reports on political matters within the Police.

This division is characteristic of each of the police districts of the city and of the surrounding countryside.

2. In one section of fifteen men eight were under arrest after being reported by their fellows as aiding the Kuomintang underground.
3. Twenty Soviet citizens are attending a four month's course under the supervision of the Foreign Affairs Section of the Shanghai Police. This is in connection with Soviet surveillance of local Soviet citizens.
4. The Soviet Consulate [] ordered the registration of all unemployed Russians. Those registered were drafted into the Chinese Communist Army or other Chinese Government employ [].
5. The Police confiscate the passports of all persistent Russian lawbreakers and send the passports to the Soviet Consulate. The Consulate undertakes the transport of the prisoners to the USSR.
6. Soviet officials frequently ask the Police for information of Soviet officers. An adverse report leads to the officer's removal ([])

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